CROYDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

NOTES ON THE MEETING 26.08.2014:

Vice President Alan Holverson opened the meeting held at 19.45 hours attended by 15 members. The evening was a **MEMBERS' EVENING** and members brought displays of their own collecting interests:

Chris Hitchen brought **three recent acquisitions** – a French stamps booklet showing cows, a French stamp booklet showing trains and a leaflet for Croydon Sorting Office.

Alan Holverson's display was mint and used stamps of the **British Raj in India**. The stamps issued between 1937 to 1948 were the last ones produced.

John Schofield presented some stamps of **Monaco.** Two sets of stamps were shown, the 1955 set with Perf. 11 and the 1957 set with Perf. 13.

Graham Harker told the story of the **Thames Tunnel** between Rotherhithe and Wapping built by Marc Brunel and his son Isambard Kingdom in the early part of the 19th century.

Chris Board showed a series of postcards of J**ohannesburg Railway Station** showing its development from 1900 to 1935. This included the emergence of the Headquarters of the Central South African Railways.

Paul Percival displayed his **Afghanistan** stamp collection from 1909 to 1999. The stamps included both definitive stamps showing the Afghanistan rulers and commemorative stamps showing topics such as fish, birds and motorbikes, for example.

Frank Simpson showed his **Braunschweig (Brunswick)** collection of covers and printed postal matter.

David Milsted displayed a variety of commercial overprints on documents from Victorian times to 1971. The documents were from a range of commercial firms such as McVities, Selfridges and Pontings.

Peter Newman presented a display of stamps of **Saarland** from 1920 to 1935. The display included stamps of Germany and France both overprinted as well as officials.

The meeting closed at 21.45 hours after members had viewed the displays.

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